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TITLE: BARRIER-FORMING FILM AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the attachment.

PRIORITY

It is noted that a certified copy of each Japanese priority application was submitted during the PCT international phase of International Application PCT/JP01/08947 filed 1 October 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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